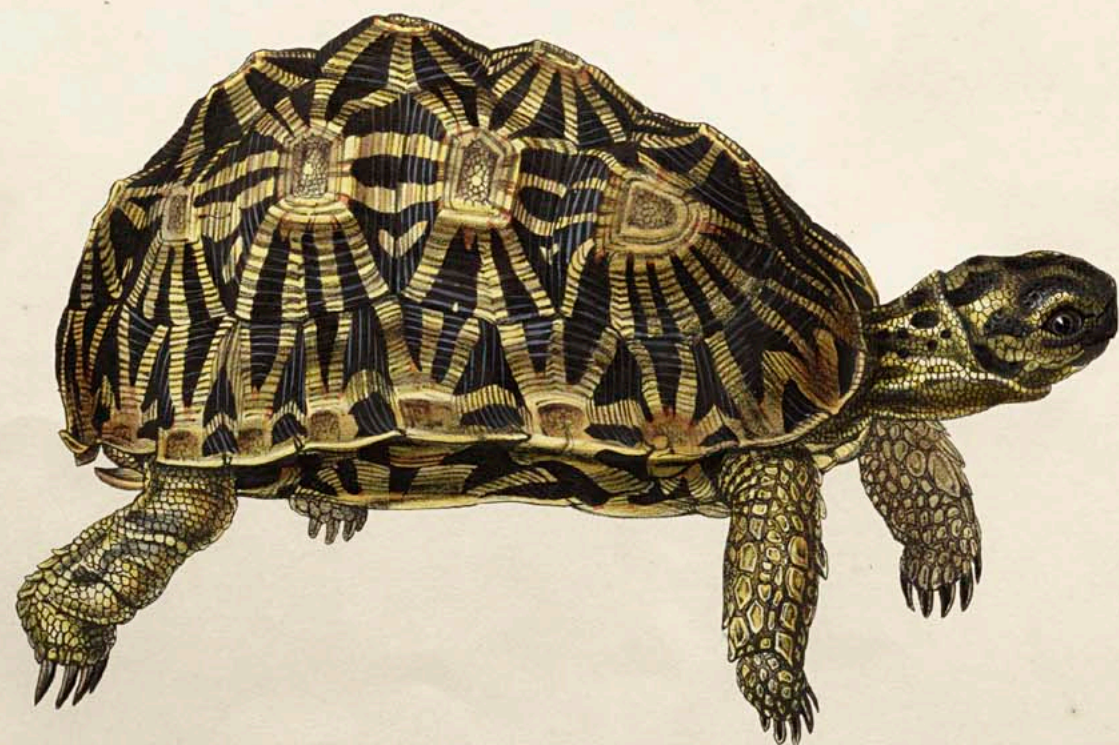
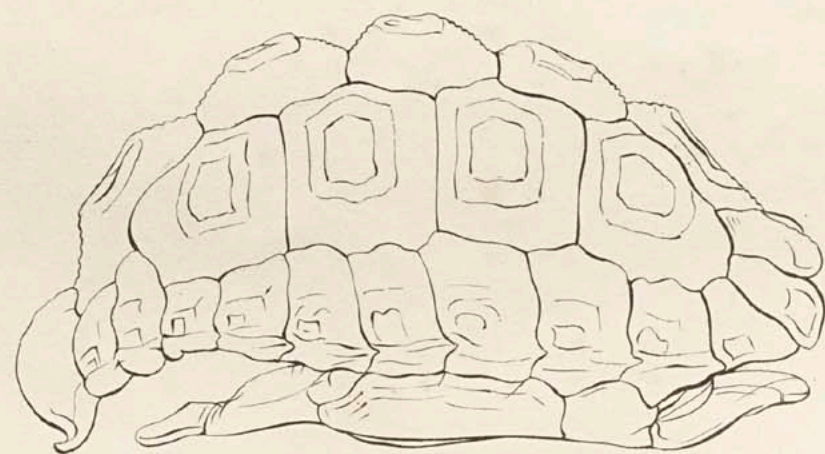
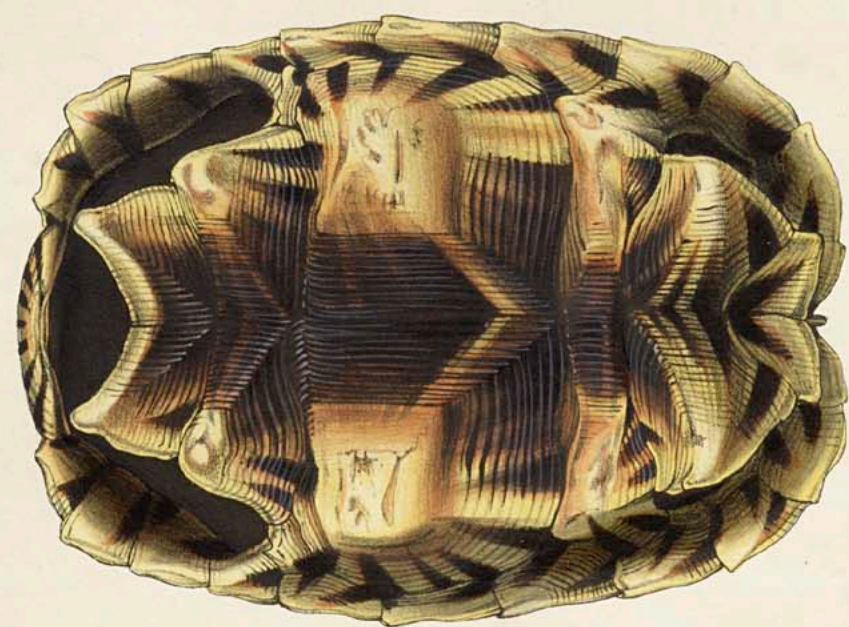




TESTUDO GEOMETRICA.

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Test. ovata, globosa: scutis nigris, luteo radiatis, sulcatis, gibbosis, vertice
hyalino elevatis, areolis depressis: scuto nuchali angusto, elongato.

Schæff. Thes. v. i. lxxv. fig. 8.

Testudo Geometrica Linn. Syst. Nat. 773. no. 18. Capel. H. 21. Schmid.

Schillk. sp. xli. p. 532. Schlegel. p. 40. L. 16. Latr. Rept. v. p. 80.

Daud. Rept. v. p. 260. L. 25. Shaw, Zool. ii. p. 80. L. 2. Merrem.

Amph. p. 94. Gray, Syn. Rept. p. 12.

Junior (sine scutello?) test. nuch. Testudo nuchalis Daud. ii. p. 277. L. 25.

Habitat in India—in Insula Madagascar—in Africa australi.

Mus. nostr.

Descriptio. Caput nigrum, luteo et rubro punctatum, squamatum. Oculi squamis min-
tis, elevatis, granosis scutrum. Pedes et ungues squamis minutis, intricatis, densis:
quarum plurimae rotundae; reliquae angustae, elongatae, lanceolatae, luteae. Ungues
longi, robusti. Pedes posteriores breviores. Cauda brevissima. Testis elevata,
globosa. Scuta dorsalia concava, nigra, luteo radiata, lineis concoloribus luteis
ab areolis usque ad marginem radiatis: scuto nuchali conico, truncato; areolis con-
coloribus, depressis; pectoribus hexagonis, scutulis hexagonum, antice angustius,
tertium transverse hexagonum, scutulis hexagonum, postice subtriangulum; quo-
rum margine posteriore radiis. Scuta ventralia depressa, prope marginem
superiorem pinnata: pinnulae radiatae, angustae, hexagonae; lateralia carina
longitudinali, carinae posticae subtriangulae, carinae mediae subtriangulae, angus-
tissimum: scutula pectoralia, pectoralia angustius. Scuta lateralia et pectoralia subtri-
angulae, antice angustius, postice quadrata, ad marginem testis superioris
fere attingentia. Scuta quadrata, antice videntur, lateralia trapezoida,
exteriora rotundata: pectoralia subtriangulae, subtriangulae magna, quadrata, medio
subtriangulae, femoralia trapezoida, pectoralia prominentia, angustia rhombica, porrecta,
lia et angustia pro cauda triangulae, angustia et porrecta.